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**Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTINUOUSLY AND ENDLESSLY
VULCANIZING RUBBER HOSE**

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 AND 1.98

Dear Sir:

A. (1) Applicant hereby discloses the following United States Patent Document(s)
and literature pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98:

	<u>Publication No.</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
1.	5603357	2-18-1997	SCHOMAKER
2.	5593527	1-14-1997	SCHOMAKER

B. Copies of the patents and literature are included herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98.

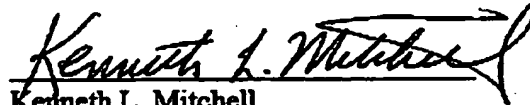
C. Explanation of Relevance pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98.

1. United States Patent No. 5603357 issued 2-18-1997 to Schomaker discloses a double jacketed fire hose and a method for making a double jacketed fire hose.
2. United States Patent No. 5593527 issued January 14, 1997 to Schomaker discloses a double jacketed fire hose and a method of manufacturing a double jacketed fire hose.

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Respectfully submitted,

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